

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department - Disciplinary action against Sri M.V. Sudheer, Forest Range Officer (Retd) Karimnagar, West Division, Karimnagar District – Imposition of punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of one year – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 86

Dated: 19-06-2018

Read the following:

- 1) Govt. Memo No.1754/For.IV/A1/2009-3, dated: 6.4.2010.
- 2) From the PCCF, Lr.No.11711/2009/k2, dated: 7.01.2014.
- 3) Proceedings Ref.No.11711/2009/PXT-3, dated: 1.5.2010 of the PCCF.
- 4) Proceedings No.11711/2009/P4, dated:8.11.2011 of the PCCF
- 5) Proceedings Rc. No.1515/A/2009/M3, dated: 5.7.2013 of the PCCF.
- 6) Govt. Memo.No.1754/For.III/A1/2009-12, Dt. 27-1-2018.
- 7) Govt. Memo.No.1754/For.III/A1/2009-13, Dt. 27-1-2018.
- 8) From PCCF Lr.Rc.No.11711/2009-D&A.2, dt. 14-02-2018.
- 9) Govt. Letter.No.1754/For.III/A1/2009, Dt.21.03.2018.
- 10) From Secretary, TSPSC Lr.Rc.No.427/RT/TSPSC/2018, Dt.15.05.2018.

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An Article of Charge was issued against Sri M. Venakata Sudheer, Forest Range Officer, Karimnagar, West Division, Karimnagar District under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 by the PCCF vide his Rc.No.11711/2009-PXT3, dated 01.05.2010 on the following count:-

Charge: "That Sri Mittadoddi Venkata Sudheer S/o Late M.Ramanaiah is a native of Nirmal Town of Adilabad District. He joined Government Service on 9.5.1986 as Forest Section Officer and while functioning as Forest Range Officer at Jagtial Forest Range, Karimnagar West division, Karimnagar District during the period between 8.7.2005 to 6.3.2009 committed grave Misconduct in as much as he has failed to submit his Property Annual Returns in respect of movable and immovable properties to the head of department from the date of entry into service till the year ending 31.12.2008 to the head of the department through proper channel and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of APCS(Conduct) Rules 1964.

Thus Sri Mittadoddi Venkata Sudheer, by the above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) (2) & 9(7) of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964."

The Charged Officer has acknowledged the Article of Charge on 19-06-2010 and submitted his written statement of defence on 17.11.2012. The Conservator of Forests, Warangal and Divisional Forest Officer, Karimnagar (West) was appointed as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively. The Inquiry Officer has conducted enquiry and submitted his report with findings wherein the charge is held proved against Sri M.V. Sudheer, Forest Range Officer. The findings of the Inquiry Officer were communicated to the Charged Officer. The Charged Officer has

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acknowledged the receipt of findings on 20.09.2013 and he did not furnish his representation on the findings of Inquiry Authority. The Charged Officer has retired from the service on 31-07-2017 on attaining the age of superannuation. The Government alone are competent to conclude the disciplinary Proceedings in terms Rule 9 (2) of Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter, with reference to the enquiry report, connected case records/ material made available, have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of "10% cut in pension for a period of one year" against Sri M.V. Sudheer, Forest Range Officer (Retd) under rule-9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer vide Govt. memo 6th read above for his explanation, if any, on the proposed punishment. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Show Cause Notice and submitted his explanation on 12.02.2018. After considering the explanation of the charged officer on the proposed punishment, not satisfying with the explanation of the Charged Officer, Government have decided to impose the punishment of "10% cut in pension for a period of one year" against Sri M.V. Sudheer, Forest Range Officer (Retd). The Telangana State Public Service Commission has also concurred the above proposal of the Government.

3. Government after careful consideration of case, hereby impose a penalty of "10% cut in pension for a period of one year" against Sri M.V. Sudheer, Forest Range Officer (Retd), Karimnagar, West Division, Karimnagar District under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AJAY MISRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The individual (through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Telangana, Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
(w.r.t. their Lr.No.342/RT/TSPSC/2018, Dt:25-05-2018)

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER